



# Status/Update on Renewal of ANSI N15.8-2009

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## Overview

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## Background

- ANSI N15.8-2009 was approved on February 18, 2009
- Review required every 5 years or the standard expires
- September 2013: Writing Team was formed to review the standard. Team consisted of the following members:
  - Rosanne Carmean, Exelon Generation Company
  - Kim Medved, FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
  - Bill Herwig, South Carolina Electric & Gas
  - Tom Morello, Constellation Energy Nuclear Group
  - Alan Krichinsky, Oak Ridge National Lab
  - James Sprinkle Jr., IAEA Department of Safeguards
  - Dr. Stephen Croft, Oak Ridge National Lab
  - Brent Montgomery, USEC Paducah Plant
  - Giancarlo Delfini, Indian Point Energy Center
  - Tamara Reavis, Duke Energy
  - Tom Pham, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
  - Paul Adam, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corp.

## The Decision

- Writing group had three options: Renew As Is, Allow to Expire, or Revise the Standard
- A majority vote of 10 of the 12 members voted to “Renew As Is”
- Three key factors influenced the decision to “Renew As Is” instead of revising the Standard
  1. NRC had published a proposed rule for Part 74. The proposed rule in itself would likely require the ANSI standard to be revised to address rule changes when they become finalized.
  2. The NRC’s responses to the SFAQs would provide valuable input into a future revision.
  3. Reg. Guide 5.29 was issued in June of 2013 fully endorsing the standard without exception. A new revision would need to be re-endorsed by the NRC and this would not occur immediately.

## Status

- Writing Board informed the ASC N15 Board of their decision on December 18, 2013
- ASC N15 Board submitted a PINS to reaffirm ANSI N15.8-2009 prior to the deadline of February 18, 2014
- BSR N15.8-2009 (R201X) was published in “ANSI Standards Action” on April 25, 2014
- Comment Deadline: June 9, 2014

ANSI N15.8-2009 remains an ACTIVE standard while it goes through the reaffirmation process with ANSI

## Summary

- Writing Board decided to “Renew As Is”
- PINS was submitted prior to February 18, 2014 deadline
- Reaffirmation of the standard is out for public comment
- ANSI N15.8-2009 remains an active standard during the reaffirmation process
- Depending on the outcome of 10CFR74 rulemaking and answers to the SFAQs a revision to the Standard may be required